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Title: PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATIONS AND
USE THEREOF IN THE PREVENTION OF STROKE,
DIABETES AND/OR CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE
Inventor(s): [Applicant Identifier: 02481.1702]

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. A check for \$1154.00 representing the filing fee.
2. Application - 16 pages, including 4 independent claims and 27 claims total.

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicant(s) await(s) notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

This application is being filed without the name(s) of the inventor(s). The name(s) of the inventor(s) will be provided at a later date upon the filing of the declaration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.41(a)(3).

Applicant(s) claim(s) the right to priority based on Swedish Patent Application No. 9903028-0, filed August 27, 1999.

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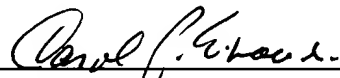
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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